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The "hot trail" in Mexico gets cool too soon for practical purposes.

Motoring over the brink of Niagara gorge is several degrees worse than going over the falls in a barrel. The act is not likely to be repeated if preventive measures can intervene.

No less than five Addison county men have been mentioned as possible candidates for lieutenant-governor of Vermont. This indicates that politics may take on a little spirit in Vermont, after all.

The Boston cigar-making industry seems to have reached a treaty of peace under the compromise scheme, which might be copied by other industries having trouble between employers and employees.

When the canvassers ask you to subscribe for preferred stock in the proposed Peerless Knitting mill in Barre, respond to the limit of your ability. The success of the matter rests on each individual person.

The city of Nitro, W. Va., built by the United States government at a cost of \$70,000,000 and containing 20,000 inhabitants, is for sale in a lump. It looks like a good chance for West Virginia to show its enterprise.—Springfield Republican.

Sounds too explosive for a permanent investment.

By its action repudiating the Shantung clause of the treaty of peace, the Senate foreign relations committee injects the entering wedge toward the overthrow of the entire treaty. Just what the end will be if the Senate should adopt the same position is something to cause apprehension, not only among Americans, but among the people of the entire world. It opens up the whole treaty to attack and possible dismemberment.

THE YOUNG MAN IN GOLF.

It is sometimes said that golf is an old man's game; yet the American amateur championship generally goes to a youngish man and oftentimes to a real young man. So the expression that golf is an old man's game is not exactly correct. It is true that golf is a game which can be played by old men without serious physical detriment to them; and old men do engage in the game because they can devote themselves just as strenuously to it as they desire; they can play the game leisurely or with feverish enthusiasm. But when it comes to a question of skill and stamina, the young men are really the chief contenders. For instance, the two players in the finals of the amateur championship at Pittsburgh last week were 22 and 17 years old, mere boys, as it were. It was a fight of youngsters with the eliminated entrants nearly all, if not all, above those ages. The old men, the middle-aged, the old young-men—all were discarded in the race for honors—even Chick Evans and Francis Ouimet, who, in ordinary life, would be considered still young. Bobby Jones, the 17-year-old, put up a grand fight against his senior and was handicapped by some of the breaks of the game and by one incident which never ought to have been allowed to figure in the contest, which was the blatant megaphoning of the progress of the battle, just at the time when young Jones was at the height of his swing in a crucial stroke. Rules of the game ought to permit the playing over of a stroke thus spoiled by some outside agency, but, as it was, the contest had to go on, and that fizzle was

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the beginning of young Jones' downfall. However, Jones will have to admit that he was up against a master hand at the game, and he will find consolation in the knowledge that he is still a youngster and that the experience gained in the big match will prove invaluable in the next few years. Jones ought to figure in the championship role, providing he receives no setbacks in his game. And he is likely to be still a young man when he gets the title.

Couldn't Be Done--So He Did It

Somebody said that it couldn't be done.
But he, with a chuckle, replied:
That "Maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so 'til he tried.
So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it."
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it.
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.—Herbert Guest.

This little poem seems to emphasize qualities which exist in nearly every individual, but which in the majority of cases lie dormant. Why is it? Perhaps it may be from the fact that they have not the confidence which a bank account would inspire in them. It is difficult to measure the reserve power of a savings account. It is the beginning in a small way of wonderful accomplishments, not from the intrinsic value of the money itself, but the self-reliance which it instills.

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GRANITEVILLE

Notice.

Regular meeting of branch, No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Important international and local union business.

J. H. Coxon, Cor. Sec.

Miss Sophia Campbell returned to Boston yesterday after spending a week here with relatives.

Rodney McDonald of Ryegate is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mildred Miles, who has been the guest of Miss Cecelia Miner of Bethel for the past few days, returned to her home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod and family of Barre visited relatives here over the week end.

W. H. Paine, who for the past 17 years has been employed as machinist at the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum plant, completed his duties Saturday. Mr. Paine will leave at once for Georgia, where he intends to locate.

Miss Esther Stiles of Branford, Conn., is the guest of Miss Katherine Smith.

N. P. McLeod and family returned Saturday from a trip to New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hyland and son visited relatives in Johnson over Sunday.

They were accompanied by Edwin Evans, who visited friends in the same town.

George King, Arthur Miles and Harold Carey, who for the past week have been camping in the "Dinty Moore" cottage

at Joe's pond, returned yesterday to their respective homes.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey and family and Miss Mary McCarthy left yesterday by auto for Peaks Island, Me., where they will camp for two weeks.

Ray and Willoughby Scott, together with Misses Laura and Ethel Smith, the latter of Randolph, motored yesterday to Burlington, where they visited Elmer Scott, who is rapidly recovering from an operation performed recently.

JAPAN INSISTS.

On Exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia from Consortium.

Tokio, Friday, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press).—It is reported that at its meeting yesterday the imperial cabinet, upholding the opinions advanced by the military element in the government, decided to insist upon the exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia from the consortium by which the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan will assume a dominant position in the finances of China. It is said that negotiations will be resumed with the powers on that basis.

The Asahi Shimbun says Viscount Uchida, foreign minister, spoke in favor of Japan's unconditional entrance into the consortium explaining that if Manchuria and Mongolia were excluded from the scope of the agreement it might be interpreted as showing Japanese designs upon China and might obstruct

loans which are urgently needed by China. He is reported to have expressed the belief that such an impression would be inimical to the interests of Japan and might place the nation in a position of complete isolation, adding that, on the contrary, Japan's unconditional adherence would remove suspicions on the part of China and the powers concerning Japan's supposed aggressiveness as a result of the acquisition of important interests.

It is understood that leading bankers are now urging the acceptance of the American proposal, but the military groups fear to jeopardize special political interests in Manchuria and Mongolia.

CURRENT COMMENT

Tenements Scarce in Northern Vermont Towns.

The tenement situation in the railroad centers of Orleans county is acute. Newport, Orleans, Barton and North Troy all report every available tenement occupied and several families who desire to move to these towns find absolutely no opportunity to get living quarters. Despite the high prices, there ought to be some move to remedy this condition, and if building associations such as have been organized in Richford, Springfield, Burlington and other places point a way to more housing quarters, then these railroad towns in Orleans county ought to investigate.—Barton Monitor.

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